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Assignment 1

Linear regression

1. Learned weight vector:

[-9.79342380e-02 4.89586765e-02 -2.53928478e-02 3.45087927e+00

-3.55458931e-01 5.81653272e+00 -3.31447963e-03 -1.02050134e+00

2.26563208e-01 -1.22458785e-02 -3.88029879e-01 1.70214971e-02

-4.85012955e-01]

Training Results w/ dummy variable:

SSE: 9561.191289976703 ASE: 22.08127318701317

Testing Results w/ dummy variable:

SSE: 1675.2309659473267 ASE: 22.638256296585496

Training Results:

SSE: 10598.057245750708 ASE: 24.475882784643666

Testing Results:

SSE: 1797.6256249993 ASE: 24.292238175666217

Having additional dummy variable results in smaller ASE. Removing dummy variable, which represents shift (b) in our linear function introduces additional error. Therefore ASEs are bigger.



With addition of random features to the data, training ASE decreases. This is due to overfitting of the train data to the random additional features. However, testing ASE increases because we are trying to fit testing data to random noise that is not related to desired outputs. More features don’t necessarily lead to better prediction of performance at testing stage. Using random features actually decreases performance. But, using more features that correlate to the desired outputs would result in an increased performance during testing stage.

Logistic regression with regularization